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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Carlucci, Vito James, et al.

Serial No.: 10/726,020

Filed: December 2, 2003

For: Weight scale control system and pad

Art Unit: 2841

Examiner: Randy W. Gibson

Customer No.: 27,623

Confirmation No.: 2654

Attorney Docket No.: 884.0211USU

Mail Stop Amendment
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

We are enclosing an amendment in response to the communication dated January 31, 2005 in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be $_____ to extend the time for filing this response until _____.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	30	Minus	30	0	x $50.00	$
Independent Claims	6	Minus	6	0	x $200.00	$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE					x $360.00 =	$
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES						$0.00
1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY						$N/A

The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be $ 0.00 .

____ A check in the amount of $ 0.00 is attached.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467.** A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

Dated: May 2, 2005

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated January 31, 2005 for the above-identified application. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.